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Drawings Submission to Publications Group  
FOR THE ATTENTION OF NADINE CLARK

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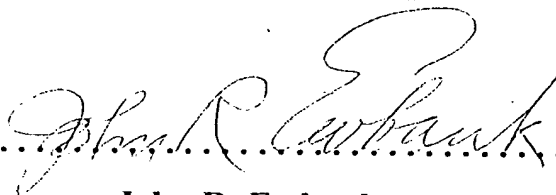
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